

SOUTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOLS (COMPOSITE) 2009-2010

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Academy for Teaching and Learning (2006)	To improve student learning and to assist our school district and SC in reaching academic excellence through the organization of a professional learning community that offers increased learning opportunities for students, staff, and parents.	K-8	Robyn Welborn Mary Ann McKeown 109 Hinton Street Chester, SC 29706	803-385-6334 803-385-6335 (fax)	Chester
		290	Email: rwelborn@chester.k12.sc.us		
Aiken Performing Arts Academy (2005)	To offer parents, educators and community members a platform to provide Aiken County students with equitable learning opportunities in the high school setting. These opportunities will be provided through the use of unique, diverse, flexible and productive teaching methods focused on improving academic development, and promoting artistic growth with an education in the performing arts.	9-12	Keisha Lloyd-Kennedy 130 Avery Lane Aiken, SC 29801	803-644-4824 803-641-1155 (fax)	Aiken
		60	Email: kkennedy@lkcs.k12.sc.us		
Brashier Middle College (2006)	Take innovative steps to ensure that all students have a strong foundation for educational excellence and provide equitable opportunities for all students to acquire an education focused on linkages among rigorous academics, technology and careers.	9-11	Michael Sinclair PO Box 5616 Mail Stop 2012 Brashier Campus Greenville, SC 29606	864-963-0171 864-963-01760 (fax)	Greenville
		282	Email: msinclair@brashiermiddlecollege.org		
Bridgewater Academy (2003)	To provide a structured curriculum that is academically challenging, and to instill in a diverse population of students the desire to learn and excel.	K-8	Craig Crawford 316 Bush Drive Myrtle Beach, SC 29579	843-236-3689 843-236-4921 (fax)	Horry
		150	Email: ba3689@sccoast.net		
Calhoun Falls Charter School (2008)	To provide to the children and families of Calhoun Falls a safe and supportive learning environment where students are actively engaged in the educational process, develop strong leadership qualities and create an opportunity for the children and families of Calhoun Falls to leave behind a living legacy to future generations.	6-12	Deirdre McCullough PO Box 514 (mailing) 205 Edgefield Street Calhoun Falls, SC 29628	864-418-8014 864-418-0379 (fax)	SCPCSD
		266	Email: dmccullough@cfpcs.org		
Carolina School for Inquiry (2006)	To teach a diverse population of children in an atmosphere of kindness that encourages active inquiry, fosters individual growth and promotes respect for self, others and the world in which they live.	K-5	Victoria Dixon-Mokeba 7405-A Fairfield Road Columbia, SC 29203	803-691-1250 803-691-1247 (fax)	Richland One
		99	Email: vdixon- vdixonmokeba@carolinaschoolforinquiry.org		

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Charleston Charter School for Math & Science (2008)	To educate students for success in college and careers by providing an innovative learning environment that is academically excellent, developmentally responsive, and socially equitable.	6-12	Ginger Moore PO Box 21406 1002 King Street Charleston, SC 29413	843-720-3085	Charleston
		185	Email: gmoore@charlestonmathscience.org info@charlestonmathandscience.org www.charlestonmathandscience.org		
Charleston Development Academy (2003)	To provide a safe and nurturing environment that will encourage academic excellence and character-building initiatives in order to ultimately promote the personal and social development of motivated, responsible, and caring students.	K-6	Cecelia Gordon Rogers 233 Line Street PO Box 20518 Charleston, SC 29413	843-722-2689 843-722-2694 (fax)	Charleston
		135	Email: cda@charleston.k12.sc.us Web: www. CharlestonDevelopmentAcademy.org		
Children's Attention Home (2004)	To provide an intensive educational program for at-risk children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, abandonment, or neglect. Special emphasis will be placed on psychosocial aspects and study skills.	K-8	Dr. Deana Peterson Post Office Box 2892 Rock Hill, SC 29372	803-328-6555 803-327-8618 (fax)	Rock Hill 3
		17	Email: dpeterson@attentionhome.org		
CHOICES (2002)	To provide training in job readiness, life management skills, character education, leadership development, anger management, and academic areas to at-risk youth who have been unable to succeed in traditional settings.	5-8	Ralph Porter PO Box 15386 Florence, SC 29506	843-664-8993 843-664-8881 (fax)	Darlington Florence 1
		45	Email: choicesrrp@bellsouth.net		
Discovery School of Lancaster County (2000)	To provide services to a diverse population of students in a unique learning environment with special emphasis on academic innovation and flexibility while encouraging students to excel in one or more areas of intelligence and promoting professional development opportunities for educators throughout the district.	K-5	Thomas H. McDuffie 302 West Dunlap Street Lancaster, SC 29721	803-285-8430 803-416-8907 (fax)	Lancaster
		108	Email: tmcduffi@mail.lcsd.k12.sc.us		
East Cooper Montessori Charter School (2003)	To provide a rigorous Montessori education guiding children toward academic excellence, lifelong learning, and stewardship of the greater community.	1-8	Jody Swanigan 250 Ponsbury Road Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464	843-216-2883 843-216-8880 (fax)	Charleston
		161	Email: jody_swanigan@montessoricharterschool.com www.montessoricharterschool.com		

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Fox Creek High School (2004)	To create an interconnected learning environment that combines a demanding college-preparatory education with the many community resources including government, performing arts, industry, the medical community and sports. We accomplish our goal by establishing academic excellence, providing a moral focus and obtaining parental involvement.	9-12	Dr. Tim Murph 1297 West Martintown Rd. North Augusta, SC 29841	803-613-9435 803-613-1533 (fax)	Edgefield
		312		Email: tmurph@fchs.edgefield.k12.sc.us www.foxcreekhs.org	
Legacy Charter School (FNATCS) (2006)	To equip urban South Carolina students, especially those traditionally defined as at-risk, with essential literacy skills necessary for the 21 st Century, including the ability to read, write, speak, and calculate with clarity and precision; the technological skills that will provide them with marketable skills sets upon graduation, and the ability to participate passionately and responsibly in the life of the community.	K-4 & 5-9 (2 sites)	Brenda Humbert 901 Anderson Road PO Box 1832 (mailing) Greenville, SC 29602	864-271-3698 864-272-0241 (fax)	Greenville
		190		Email: admin@fnatcs.org Bhumbert7750@aol.com www.fnatcs.org	
Greenville Technical Charter High School (1999)	To provide equitable opportunities for all students to acquire an education focused on linkages among rigorous academics, technology, and careers to produce graduates who are prepared for success in the global workforce of the 21 st century.	9-12	W. Fred Crawford 506 Pleasantburg Drive Post Office Box 5616 Greenville, SC 29606	864-250-8844 864-250-8846 (fax)	Greenville
		420		Email: fredcrawford@gtchs.org Web: www.gtchs.org	
Greer Middle College (2008)	To provide equitable opportunities for all students to acquire an education focused on linkages among technology, careers, and rigorous secondary and post secondary academics to produce graduates who are prepared to continue postsecondary studies and enter the global workforce of the 21 st century.	9	Jean B. Williams 2526 Locust Hill Road Taylors, SC 29687	864-469-7571 864-271-0207 (fax)	Greenville
		89		Email: jwilliams@greermiddlecollege.org www.greermiddlecollege.org	
Greg Mathis Charter High School (Youthbuild) (2003)	To provide year-round education for youth that have been unsuccessful in a traditional setting. To offer training in job readiness, life management skills, leadership development, and academic subjects, as well as on-site construction skills.	9-12	Kenneth Sellers 2872 Azalea Drive N. Charleston, SC 29405	843-557-1611 843-747-58104 (fax)	Charleston
		135		Email: ksellers@gmchs.org Web: www.gmchs.com	
James Island Charter High School (conversion) (2003)	To develop confident, responsible, life-long learners who can excel in society by creating a diverse curriculum and extra curricular experiences in a safe, nurturing environment supported by faculty, parents and community.	9-12	Robert Bohnstengel 1000 Fort Johnson Road Charleston, SC 29412	843-762-2754 843-762-5228 (fax)	Charleston
		1498		Email: robert_bohnstengel@charleston.k12.sc.us Web: www.jicharterhigh.org	

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Langston Charter Middle School (2005)	To enrich and empower sixth, seventh and eighth graders with personal responsibility and compassion for their community through single gender classes, innovative teacher, parent and community cooperative learning. The school expects active parental involvement in their child's academic, emotional and social development.	6-8	Gregory Abel 212 Roper Mountain Road Extension Greenville, SC 29615	864-286-9700 864-286-9699 (fax)	Greenville
		285		Email: gabel@langstoncharter.org	
Lloyd Kennedy Charter School (2002)	To promote the academic, social, and personal growth of those students who may have experienced difficulties in traditional school settings and would benefit from a customized educational program.	5-8	Keisha Lloyd-Kennedy 130 Avery Lane Aiken, SC 29802	803-644-4824 803-641-1155 (fax)	Aiken
		35		Email: kkennedy@lkcs.k12.sc.us	
Meyer Center for Special Children (1999)	To provide quality education and therapy services to young children with disabilities, enabling them to reach their maximum potential.	PreK-K	Louise Anthony 1132 Rutherford Road Greenville, SC 29609	864-250-0005 ext. 204 864-250-0028 (fax)	Greenville
		50		Email: louise-meyercenter@charter.net lanthony@meyercenter.org	
Midland Valley Preparatory School (2002)	To create a center-based learning environment that will encourage child-guided instruction and will embrace parental involvement. By utilizing area resources and outdoor educational experiences, children will develop a sense of community support and become life-long learners.	4K-8	Bette Jean Doggett 2432-A Jefferson Davis Hwy. Graniteville, SC 29829	803-594-1028 803-594-0511 (fax)	Aiken
		172		Email: bdoggett@mvp.k12.sc.us	
Midlands Math and Business Academy (2004)	To provide students the opportunity to experience learning through an innovative, as well as a traditional, approach. The business component and the challenging Core Knowledge curriculum will provide students the chance to make discoveries using hands-on approach with real-world applications.	4-8	Gerland Jenkins 2638 Two Notch Rd, Suite 204 Post Office Box 4487 Columbia, SC 29240	803-799-5101 803-799-5318 (fax)	Richland 1
		148		Email: gjenkins@richlandone.org; gjenkins03@yahoo.com	
MLD Learning Academy (2005)	To work in partnership with parents, teachers, and elders of the community, the MLD Higher Learning Academy offers an academically challenging, developmentally appropriate, experiential, holistic, child-centered education to all young people. We nurture a passion for learning that will last a lifetime as we challenge our children to discover their individual gifts, to honor their inner worth, to strive for excellence, to pursue respectful and ethical relationships with themselves and others, and to find their path in life.	K5-10	Benita Dinkins-Robinson 124 Gregg Street PO Box 136 Bishopville, SC 29010	803-483-3000 803-483-3002 (fax) 803-428-3350 803-484-1822	Lee
		101		Email: dinkinsb2001@yahoo.com	

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Orange Grove Elementary Charter School (2006) Conversion	Orange Grove has been approved as a conversion public charter school, effective July 1, 2006. Students receive an education in an environment that nurtures, promotes self-expression, and provides appropriate challenges in the learning process. The curriculum incorporates a variety of principles and methods that have been proven to be effective in the development of students' skills. An understanding of the various learning styles of each student and the use of different modalities in the instruction process play an important role in the implementation of the standards. Instruction is sequential, explicit, and connected to real world experiences.	PK-5	Larry DiCenzo 1225 Orange Branch Road Charleston, SC 29407	843-763-1520 843-769-2245 (fax)	Charleston
		706	Email: larry_dicenzo@ogeecs.com www.orangegrove.ccsdschools.com		
Palmetto Youth Academy (2005)	To provide an opportunity for all students, regardless of income, or disability to reach their full academic potential through an individualized, innovative, educational approach that embraces diversity and is governed by parents and educators. This program will serve as an "Intensive Care Unit" for students at risk of becoming high school dropouts and negative figures in society.	3-6	Yvonne Brown-Burgess 1209 N. Douglas Florence, SC 29501	843-679-7070 843-679-7046 (fax)	Florence One
		60	Email: palmettoyouth@yahoo.com		
Phoenix Charter High School (1999)	To empower school-resistant students to become productive citizens by personalizing education in a small, supportive environment. The success of the Center is determined by the success of individual students who develop positive attitudes and improved social behaviors and who can enter the workforce or postsecondary education with confidence.	9-12	Nancy Roberson 1423 Hotel Street Post Office Box 170 Alcolu, SC 29001	803-505-6800 803-505-6801 (fax)	Clarendon 2
		60	Email: phoenixhs02@yahoo.com nkroberson@yahoo.com		
Provost Academy of SC (2009)	To provide a challenging, enriching, and meaningful curriculum that educates and respects the individual student and the diverse community of learners in an environment that is a safe and conducive to learning. Will offer expanded curriculum options in a safe online experience that will exhibit the essentials of traditional educational core subjects with cutting-edge technology and delivery systems working together to offer students exceptional content in a 21 st century environment.	9-12	Darrell Johnson 400 Arbor Lake Drive Suite B-800 Columbia, SC 29223	803-735-9110 803-735-9120 (fax)	SCPCSD
		1,000	Email: darrell.johnson@sc.provostacademy.com www.sc.provostacademy.com		
Palmetto State E-cademy (Insight School of SC) (2008)	To bring high school age students back into the public school system and to help them to reach their individual potential, specifically reaching out to those students who are "at-risk", not well served, or have dropped out of the traditional brick and mortar academic environment.	9-12	Dr. Barbara Stoops 115 Atrium Way Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29223	803-391-0606 903-935-4508 (fax)	SCPCSD
		600	Email: drstoops@psecademy.org		

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Richland One Middle College (2004)	To provide all students with increased learning opportunities that ensure students will develop a strong academic foundation and the technical and personal skills necessary to make a successful transition from high school to post- secondary pursuits.	11-12	Audrey Breland 316 S. Beltline Blvd Richland Hall, Room 131 Columbia, SC 29205	803-738-7114 803-738-7117 (fax)	Richland 1
		129	Email: abreland@richlandone.org		
Riverview Charter School (2009)	To create a small, diverse learning community that actively engages students in meaningful and innovative learning experiences. Emphasizing learning by doing, family and community involvement, and engaged citizenship, Riverview is committed to nurturing the whole child and preparing each student for a global society.	K-5	Eleanore Bednarsh PO Box 4202 Beaufort, SC 29902	843-846-2223 917-710-8136 866-669-0442 (fax)	Beaufort
		228	Email: ebednarsh@riverviewcharterschool.org		
SC Calvert Academy (2009)	A virtual public charter school dedicated to inspiring students in grades K-8 to realize their full potential in a 21 st Century learning environment utilizing a proven curriculum, expert support, and instructional systems designed to encourage academic excellence.	K-8	Dr. Secaida D. Howell 100 Summit Parkway Columbia, SC 29229	803-383-1068	SCPCSD
		276	Email: showell@sccalvertacademy.com http://www.southcarolinacalvertacademy.com		
South Carolina Connections Academy (2008)	To provide individualized instruction tailored to the learning needs of K-12 students throughout South Carolina who seek an alternative to the traditional classroom.	K-12	Allison Reaves 220 Stoneridge Drive Suite 403 Columbia, SC 29210	1-800-382-6010 803-212-4712 803-212-4946 (fax)	SCPCSD
		655	Email: areaves@connectionsacademy.com info@connectionsacademy.com www.connectionsacademy.com		
South Carolina Virtual Charter School (2008)	A highly effective public virtual charter school, provides an individualized standards-based education for students in the State of South Carolina. Our team of hard working, highly qualified staff works as partners with parents to provide an innovate and challenging education that focuses on traditional instructional models to promote mastery of the SC Academic Standards.	K-12	Dr. Cherry Daniel 140 Stoneridge Drive Suite 420 Columbia, SC 29210	803-253-6222 803-253-6279 (fax)	SCPCSD
		1050	Email: cdaniel@scvcs.org www.k12.com/scvcs		
Spartanburg Charter School (2009)	To provide equal access to education that maximizes academic excellence and strength of character, by providing a diverse student population with daily, direct instruction prompting mental, physical, and emotional development, thereby providing students the opportunity to realize their highest potential.	K-5	Chuck White PO Box 3343 Spartanburg SC 29304	864-621-3882	SCPCSD
		264	Email: Chuck.White@spartanburgcharterschool.org		

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Susan G. Boykin Academy (2005)	In a positive and stimulating learning environment, we educate and counsel children who may not perform to the best of their ability in the traditional classroom setting, or who are at risk of academic and social failure due to any number of contributing factors. By utilizing innovative teaching methods and community-based instruction, we build healthy relationships through positive peer interaction and adult role models, promote a love of learning, and foster personal growth, responsibility for self, and compassion for others. We unite a community of students, parents, and educators in a positive learning environment, an atmosphere of mutual respect, and an expectation of shared accountability.	K-6	Dee Gathers 4951 Rivers Avenue N. Charleston, SC 29406	843-744-8882 843-744-8885 (fax)	Charleston
		170			
Youth Academy Charter School (1999)	To provide a quality educational experience in a structured, supportive environment for special needs students, specifically addressing academic preparedness, life skills competencies, vocational readiness, and behavior management skills.	7-12	Stephanie Tisdale Post Office Box 174 711 Tomlinson Street Kingstree, SC 29556	843-355-5424 843-382-5927 843-382-5753 (fax)	Williamsburg
		20			